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Hi all –

I hope this note finds you well, and that you are finding ways to enjoy this early winter we're having. To me, the snow is beautiful and therefore I don't mind it (much) – as long as it doesn't last into April again!

Anyway, I wanted to provide you with a brief update on our activities regarding the analysis of the Wild Rice Sulfate Study data and related information. We have reviewed the peer review report and feedback received by the Advisory Committee regarding our draft analysis, and identified and prioritized the additional analyses/re-analyses we see as most important to our ongoing effort to better understand the effects of sulfate on wild rice to inform further evaluation of the wild rice sulfate standard. Attached is a brief summary of the additional analyses we will undertake as we move forward, and a general timeframe for next steps.

Given the busy nature of this time of year and the early onset of winter weather, we're not inclined to hold an Advisory Committee until we have a proposal to share, which we anticipate developing in the first part of 2015. With that said, we continue to welcome your feedback and suggestions on the additional analyses we are pursuing, and the Study results and analysis in general. Also, if you feel strongly that we should have an Advisory Committee meeting yet this year please let me know; we'd be happy to reconsider our approach if there is widespread interest in meeting.

As always, thank you for your ongoing feedback, information-sharing and input on this important effort. If you have any questions, etc., please don't hesitate to let me know.

Kind regards,

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